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Whitehall, September 11.

THE following Addreſs of the Mayor, Sheriffs and Grand Jury of the County of the Town of Carrickfergus, having been tranſmitted by his Grace the Duke of Rutland, Lord Lieutenant of the Kingdom of Ireland, to the Right Honourable Lord Sydney, His Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has, by his Lordſhip, been preſented to the King: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs and Grand Jury of the County of the Town of Carrickfergus, in your Majeſty's Kingdom of Ireland, convened at the Summer Aſſizes, 1784, beg Leave to offer to your Majeſty our grateful Acknowledgments for the Rights and Privileges lately reſtored to this Nation, through your Majeſty's gracious Attention to the Welfare of your Subjects. We already perceive good Effects reſulting from the Improvement of our Conſtitution and Commerce, and anticipate ſtill more extenſive Advantages.

The Charter, by which we hold our Privileges as a Corporation, was the Reward, and ſtands a Monument, of our Anceſtors Loyalty; and we are happy in aſſuring your Majeſty, that the ſame dutiful and loyal Spirit continues to animate their Succeſſors, pure and undiminiſhed: We cannot therefore obſerve, without Sorrow and Indignation, the Tumults which have unhappily prevailed in the Capital of this Kingdom, and beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that in our ſeveral Capacities we will maintain that Loyalty which has ever diſtinguiſhed this ancient Town, by ſupporting your Majeſty's Government, and by promoting Induſtry, good Order, and Submiſſion to the Laws. By ſuch Principles and ſuch Conduct in your Majeſty's Subjects of Ireland, do we hope for the Continuance of your Majeſty's Protection, and for the Peace, Liberty and Happineſs of the Kingdom.

With every Sentiment of Affection and Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon, Family and Government, we are your Majeſty's ever faithful and dutiful Subjects.

[Signed by the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Grand Jury.]

Lord Chamberlain's Office, September 4, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will not be any Drawing-Room at St. James's, till Wedneſday the 22d Inſtant, which Day will be the Anniverſary of His Majeſty's Coronation.

WHEREAS many of the Salaries, Compenſations, and Bills approved by the late Lord Chamberlain, and payable at the Office from the 5th of April, 1783, and ending the 5th of January, 1784, have not yet been claimed, notwithſtanding repeated Applications have been made for that Purpoſe: Public Notice is therefore given to all whom it may concern, that the Pay-Maſter will continue to attend at the Office every Wedneſday, between the Hours of Eleven in the Forenoon and Three in the Afternoon, until the 30th of September next, and no longer; and that then the ſeveral Accounts of the late Lord Chamberlain will be delivered to the Auditors of the Impreſt, and the Balance immediately paid as the Lords of His Majeſty's Treaſury ſhall pleaſe to appoint.

Whitehall, Auguſt 31, 1784.

WHEREAS it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that, in the Night of Monday the 23d Inſtant, a large Engine, in the Low Grounds in the Pariſh of Wrangle, in the County of Lincoln, belonging to Charles Chaplin, of Tathwell, in the ſaid County, Eſq; which had been erected for draining the Lands, was wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire by ſome evil diſpoſed Perſon or Perſons unknown, whereby the ſame was entirely deſtroyed.

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in burning the ſaid Engine, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt Gracious Pardon to any one of them who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Charles Chaplin doth hereby promiſe a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as abovementioned, to be paid by him upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, September 11, 1784.

THE Commiſſioners and Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital hereby give Notice, that at Salters Hall, in London, on Wedneſday the 16th Day of March next, or as ſoon after as may be, the following Eſtates, in the Counties of Northumberland and Cumberland, will be let on Leaſes for Twenty-one Years, or under, to commence upon the 12th Day of May, 1785, that is to ſay, Eight Farms and a Water Corn Mill *and Ground at* Dilſton; *One Farm at* Corbridge; *Four Farms at* Thornbrough; *One Farm at* Buteland; Woodhall *Farm in the Barony of Wark*; *and* Lough, Harſondale

[Price Seven Pence.]

ſondale *and* Sillywray *Farms*, Vauce Loaning-Foot, *and* Plankey Paſture *Farm*, *and* Tedcaſtle, Lees, Weſt Land Ends, *and* Beamwham *Farms*, *in the Barony of* Langley; *all in the County of* Northumberland: *And Hartſide Colliery in the County of* Cumberland.

All Perſons deſirous to take the ſaid Eſtates, are requeſted to give in their Propoſals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetſon, *at the Admiralty Office, London, at any Time before the Day abovementioned, or on that Day between the Hours of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon and One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Salters Hall, in London; and for Particulars of all or any of the ſaid Eſtates, to be let as aforeſaid, apply to* Meſſ. Walton *and* Turner, *Receivers for the ſaid Hoſpital, or to the Bailiffs in their reſpective Diſtricts.*

Note, *All Wood Grounds, as now incloſed or marked off for the growing of Wood or Underwood, will be excepted and reſerved to the ſaid Hoſpital, and no Allowance will be made on Account thereof, or on Account of Damages by the Smoke of Langley Lead Mill.*

St. James's, Auguſt 28.

AS ſeveral Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have from Time to Time gone into Foreign Countries to exerciſe their ſeveral Callings, contrary to the Laws of theſe Kingdoms; The following Abſtracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the Firſt and George the Second, to prevent ſuch Practices, are publiſhed for the Information of all Perſons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Diſobedience to them.—And it will be obſerved, that they extend to thoſe who are any ways concerned or inſtrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of theſe Kingdoms, and in the Exportation of the Tools and Inſtruments uſed by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themſelves.

Statute 5 George I. *Chap.* 27.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, entice, or ſolicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries, out of the King's Dominions, and ſhall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Weſtminſter, or at the Aſſizes or Quarter-Seſſions, he ſhall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS or the firſt Offence, and ſhall be impriſoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Perſon having been once convict, ſhall offend again, he ſhall be fined at the Diſcretion of the Court, and impriſoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being ſuch Artificers, ſhall go into any Country out of His Majeſty's Dominions, to exerciſe or teach the ſaid Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any ſuch Foreign Country, exerciſing any of the ſaid Trades, ſhall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambaſſador, Miniſter or Conſul of Great Britain, in the Country where ſuch Artificers ſhall be, or by any Perſon authoriſed by ſuch Ambaſſador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth inhabit within this Realm; ſuch Perſon ſhall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor or Adminiſtrator, and of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom, by Deſcent, Deviſe or Purchaſe; and ſhall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom, to His Majeſty's Uſe, and ſhall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majeſty's Protection.

Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Juſtice of Peace that any Perſon is endeavouring to ſeduce any ſuch Artificer, or that any ſuch Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of His Majeſty's Dominions, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; ſuch Juſtice may ſend his Warrant to bring the Perſon complained of before him, or before ſome other Juſtice; and if it ſhall appear by the Oath of one Witneſs, or by Confeſſion, that he was guilty of any of the ſaid Offences, ſuch Juſtice may bind him to appear at the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions: And if ſuch Perſon ſhall refuſe to give Security, the Juſtice may commit him to Goal till the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions, and until he ſhall be delivered by due Courſe of Law. And if any ſuch Artificer ſhall be convicted upon Indictment of any ſuch Promiſe, Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, he ſhall give ſuch Security to the King, not to depart out of His Majeſty's Dominions, as ſuch Court ſhall think reaſonable, and ſhall be impriſoned till Security given.

If any of the above Offences ſhall be committed in Scotland the ſame ſhall be proſecuted in the Court of Juſticiary, or the Circuits there.

Statute 23 George II. *Chap.* 13.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, or endeavour to ſeduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer in any other of the Manufactures of Great Britain or Ireland, to go out of this Kingdom or Ireland, into any Foreign Country, not within the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and ſhall be convicted upon Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Weſtminſter, or by Indictment at the Aſſizes or General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c. wherein ſuch Offence ſhall be committed in England, or by Indictment in the Court of Juſticiary, or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland, or by Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Dublin, if ſuch Offence be committed in Ireland; the Perſon ſo convicted ſhall, for every Artificer contracted with, or ſeduced, forfeit FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the Common Goal of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Forfeiture be paid: And in Caſe of a ſubſequent Offence of the ſame Kind, the Perſons ſo again offending ſhall forfeit, for every Perſon contracted with or ſeduced, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the Common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Two Years, and until ſuch Forfeiture be paid.

If any Perſon in Great Britain or Ireland ſhall put on Board any Ship or Boat not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, any ſuch Tools or Utenſils as are commonly uſed

uſed in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finiſhing of the Woollen or Silk Manufacturers or any Part of ſuch Tools, he ſhall for every Offence forfeit all ſuch Tools, or Parts thereof, put on Board, and TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Weſtminſter, or in the Court of Seſſion in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts, in Dublin reſpectively, wherein no Eſſoin, &c. ſhall be allowed.

It ſhall be lawful for any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to ſeize and ſecure, in ſome of His Majeſty's Warehouſes, all ſuch Tools or Utenſils prohibited to be exported, as ſuch Officer ſhall find on board any Veſſel not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all Tools ſo ſeized ſhall, after Condemnation, be publickly ſold to the beſt Bidder; and one Moiety of the Produce ſhall be to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Officer who ſhall ſeize and ſecure the ſame.

If the Captain of any Veſſel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the ſaid Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Veſſel, he ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Perſons exporting the Tools; and if the Veſſel belongs to His Majeſty, the Captain ſhall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but ſhall alſo forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majeſty.

If any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly ſuffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or ſign any Cocket or Sufferance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the ſaid Tools, or knowingly ſuffer the ſame to be done, he ſhall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforeſaid, and alſo forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majeſty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures ſhall be applied to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Uſe of the Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame.

Office of Ordnance, Auguſt 12, 1784.

THE Honourable Houſe of Commons having, on the 7th Inſtant, come to the following Reſolution, viz.

" That all Perſons intereſted in or entitled unto " any Debentures payable out of His Majeſty's Office of Ordnance, which were dated on or before " the 30th Day of June, 1782, who already have " carried, or ſhall, on or before the 10th Day of " October, 1784, carry the ſame to the Treaſurer " of His Majeſty's Office of Ordnance, and ſhall " have the Intereſt of ſuch Debentures computed " after the Rate of 4 l. per Centum per Annum, " from the Expiration of Fifteen Months from the " Date thereof, to the 5th Day of July, 1784, " ſhall have a Certificate for every One Hundred " Pounds, contained in the Amount of the Principal and Intereſt of ſuch Debentures; and alſo " a Certificate of the fractional Parts of One Hundred Pounds: The firſt of the ſaid Certificates to " be carried to the Governor and Company of the " Bank of England; for which ſuch Perſons ſhall " be entitled, in Reſpect of the ſame, to the Sum " of 107 l. 10s. 6d. Capital Stock for each One " Hundred Pounds of ſuch Debentures, made out " on or before the ſaid 30th Day of June, 1782; " the ſaid Capital Stock to be attended with Annuities after the Rate of 5 l. per Centum per Annum, to commence from the ſaid 5th Day of " July, 1784, payable Half-Yearly: The ſaid " Annuities to be irredeemable until Twenty-five " Millions of the Public Debt, bearing Intereſt at " the Rate of either 3 l. per Centum per Annum, " or 4 l. per Centum per Annum, ſhall have been " redeemed and paid off, and the ſaid Annuities " to be charged upon a Fund to be eſtabliſhed in " this Seſſion of Parliament, and for which the " Fund, commonly called the Sinking Fund, ſhall " be a Collateral Security."

The Maſter General and Principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice thereof, that all Perſons poſſeſſed of Ordnance Debentures made out as aforeſaid, may bring the ſame to the Office of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Ordnance to be certified accordingly.

General Poſt-Office, Auguſt 21, 1784.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That, by an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, " For granting to His Majeſty, certain additional Rates of " Poſtage, for Conveyance of Letters and Packets by " the Poſt within the Kingdom of Great Britain, and " for further preventing Frauds and Abuſes in relation " to the ſending and receiving of Letters and Packets " free from Poſtage;" It is, amongſt other Things, enacted,

That from and after the 31ſt Inſtant, Letters and Packets, to and from Places, not exceeding one Poſt Stage, within Great-Britain, ſhall pay, in Addition to the preſent Rate of Poſtage, Single 1 d. Double 2 d. Treble 3 d. and the Ounce 4 d.

That Letters and Packets above one, and not exceeding two Poſt Stages, within England, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above two Poſt Stages, and not exceeding 80 Miles, within England, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 80, and not exceeding 150 Miles, within England, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 150 Miles, within England, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 2 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets to or from the General Poſt-Office in London, to or from the City of Edinburgh, Dumfries and Cockburnſpeth, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above one Poſt Stage, and not exceeding 50 Miles, within Scotland, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 50, and not exceeding 80 Miles, within Scotland, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 80, and not exceeding 150 Miles, within Scotland, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

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That Letters and Packets above 150 Miles, within Scotland, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 2d. and ſo in Proportion.

It is provided, that no Letter or Packet to or from Glaſgow, or the intermediate Places by Carliſle, not paſſing through London, ſhall pay an higher Rate than if ſent through Edinburgh to or from Glaſgow; and that no Letter or Packet ſent to or from Edinburgh, or any intermediate Place in England and Scotland, North of London, ſhall pay an higher Rate than 7 d. for a Single Letter, and ſo in Proportion.

It is further provided, that no Letter or Packet, together with its Contents, ſhall be taxed at an higher Rate than as a Treble Letter, unleſs it ſhall weigh an Ounce, when it ſhall be rated as Four Single Letters; and every Quarter of an Ounce above that Weight ſhall be charged as a Single Letter.

It is likewiſe enacted, that from and after the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, no Letter or Packet ſent by Poſt, within Great Britain, directed by any Member of either Houſe of Parliament, ſhall be exempted from the Duty of Poſtage, unleſs the whole Superſcription thereof ſhall be of the Hand-writing of the Member, and ſhall have endorſed thereon, in the ſame Hand-writing, the Name of the Member, Poſt Town from whence the ſame is to be ſent, and the Day, Month, and Year, when put into the Poſt-Office, the Day of the Month to be in Words at length; and unleſs every ſuch Letter and Packet ſhall be put into the General, or other Poſt-Office, or into a Receiving Houſe, on the Day of the Date put upon ſuch Letter or Packet: And no Letter or Packet directed to any ſuch Member ſhall be exempted from the Duty of Poſtage, unleſs ſuch as ſhall, during the Sitting of Parliament, or within Forty Days before, or Forty Days after any Summons or Prorogation thereof, be directed to any ſuch Member, at the Place where he ſhall actually be at the Time of the Delivery thereof, or at his uſual Place of Reſidence in London, or at the Houſe, or Lobby of the Houſe of Parliament, of which he is a Member.

It is further enacted, that all Perſons who, by Virtue of their Offices, ſend and receive Letters and Packets free of Poſtage, ſhall ſend and receive them free, in the Manner, and under ſuch Reſtrictions, as any Member of Parliament.

It is alſo enacted, that if any Perſon ſhall forge or counterfeit the Hand-writing of any Perſon whatſoever, in the Superſcription of any Letter or Packet, in order to avoid the Payment of Poſtage, or ſhall forge, counterfeit, or alter, or procure to be done, the Date upon ſuch Superſcription, or ſhall write, and ſend by Poſt, or cauſe to be done, any Letter or Packet, the Superſcription or Cover whereof ſhall be forged or counterfeited, or the Date thereon altered, in order to avoid the Duty of Poſtage, knowing the ſame to be forged, counterfeited, or altered, every Perſon ſo offending, ſhall be deemed guilty of Felony, and ſhall be tranſported for Seven Years.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,

Anthony Todd, *Sec.*

*** *It is recommended to the Members of both Houſes of Parliament, to write the Name of the Poſt-Town, and the Date, in Words at Length, at the Top of the Superſcription of their Letters, that it may be diſtinct from the Direction underneath.*

General-Poſt-Office, July 22, 1784.

BY an Act of the laſt, and alſo one of the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, for eſtabliſhing certain Regulations concerning the Portage and Conveyance of Letters and Packets by the Poſt between Great Britain and Ireland, to take Place on the 1ſt of Auguſt next, all Letters and Packets are to be charged and paid for according to the preſent Rates of Poſtage in Great Britain, and the Rates eſtabliſhed by the Act of Parliament in Ireland, except to and from certain Perſons who, by Virtue of the reſpective Offices in Great Britain and Ireland, now ſend and receive Letters and Packets free from the Duty of Poſtage, provided that all ſuch Letters and Packets ſo ſent ſhall relate to the Buſineſs of their reſpective Offices, and that there ſhall be certified on the Outſide of ſuch Letters and Packets, under the Hand Writing of ſuch Officers reſpectively to be On His Majeſty's Service, *and that ſuch Letters and Packets ſhall be ſealed with the Seal of the Office, or Officer ending the ſame. And in Caſe any ſuch Officers ſhall receive under Cover to them any Letters or Packets intended for or directed to other Perſons, all ſuch Officers are required to ſend the ſame to the General Poſt Office in London, or Dublin, in order that ſuch Letters and Packets may be charged with the Duty of Poſtage; it being the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, that the Privilege of ſending and receiving Letters and Packets by ſuch Officers, ſhall extend to ſuch Letters and Packets only, as relate to the Buſineſs of their reſpective Offices.*

It is alſo enacted, That all Perſons may ſend printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers to and from Great Britain and Ireland, at the Rate of One Penny only for each printed Vote, Proceeding in Parliament, and each printed News Paper, in Covers open at Both Ends, to be paid when they are put into any Poſt-Office in Great Britain; but the Penny need not be paid before hand upon Papers from Ireland, as it can be received on their Delivery in Great Britain.

It is likewiſe enacted, That His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter-General may authorize certain Perſons to ſend and receive printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers by the Poſt to and from Great Britain and Ireland, at the Rate of One Penny only for each printed Vote, and Proceeding in Parliament, and each printed News Paper, over and above the printed Price thereon.

All Perſons therefore who wiſh to be ſupplied with News Papers for Ireland, or from Ireland for Great Britain, may have them regularly ſent, by applying by Letter, or otherwiſe, to the Clerk of the Cheſter Road, at the General Poſt-Office in London, or to the Poſtmaſter of any Town in Great Britain, where a News Paper is printed; or to the Secretary of the General Poſt-Office in Dublin.

The Price of a Paper ſix Times a Week, at 3d each, with 1 d. for the Poſtage, will be 5 l. 4 s. per Annum; an Evening Paper three Times a Week, 2 l. 12 s. per Annum, and ſo in Proportion for the London Gazettes, other Papers, &c. And by an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of the Parliament of Ireland, each Britiſh News Paper, &c. will in all Parts of Ireland be delivered at the Rate of 1 d. Poſtage for each; all which, upon an Average, will be leſs than the Prices heretofore paid for News Papers furniſhed by the Public Offices in Great Britain and Ireland.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,

Anthony Todd, *Sec.*

Bank

Bank of England, September 11, 1784.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thurſday next the 16th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to conſider of a Dividend, which will alſo be one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

East India Houſe, September 9, 1784.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 13th Day of April, 1785, for the Election of Six Directors of the ſaid Company for Four Years.

Marine Pay-Office, St. Alban's-ſtreet, September 8, 1784.

IN Purſuance of the Direction of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, the Paymaſter of His Majeſty's Marine Forces hereby gives Notice, That on Tueſday the 14th Inſtant, will be iſſued at this Office, Six Months Half-Pay, due to the Reduced Officers of the ſaid Forces, from the 1ſt of January to the 30th of June laſt, incluſive.

Merchants Seamens Office, Royal Exchange, Sepember 9, 1784.

A General Court of the Preſident and Governors for Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Diſabled Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of ſuch as ſhall be killed, ſlain, or drowned, in the Merchants Service, will be held at this Office on Wedneſday the 22d Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Preſident and Committee,
William Oddy, *Secretary.*

Navy-Office, September 2, 1784.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That on Tueſday the 21ſt Inſtant, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply His Majeſty's ſeveral Yards with Copper Sheets, on ſtanding Contracts; Government allowing the Whole of the Diſcount on Navy Bills.

Further Particulars may be known by enquiring at this Office.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Leeds, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, on Wedneſday the 17th Day of November next, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, A valuable Freehold Eſtate ſituate at Aſcot in the County of Berks, late the Eſtate of Andrew Lindegren, of Red Bull Wharf, London, Merchant, deceaſed, containing the Manor of Aſcot, within the Manor of Winckfield, in the ſaid County of Berks, with the Rights, Royalties, Members, and Appurtenances thereto belonging: A Capital new-built Manſion-houſe, Gardens, Coach-houſes, Stabling, and all other Conveniencies, in excellent Order, with about 17 Acres of Land, laid out in Park in Front and Rear of the Houſe, and a Canal in Front of the Houſe; together with a new-built Brick Farm-houſe, Farm yards, Granaries, and all other neceſſary Buildings, and about 244 Acres of Arable, Meadow, and Paſture Land incloſed, and chiefly near the Manſion-houſe, and about 33 Acres of Arable, Meadow, and Paſture Land, in the Common and Town Fields of Winckfield: Sundry ſmall Cottages and unlimited Right of Common on Aſcot Heath. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers, of Meſſ. Weſton, Attornies, in Fenchurch-ſtreet, and of George North, at Aſcot aforeſaid, who will ſhew the Premiſes.

Briſtol, Auguſt 9, 1784.

THE Partnerſhip lately ſubſiſting between Richard Meyler and John Maxſe, of the City of Briſtol, Merchants, under the Firm of Meyler and Maxſe, is, by mutual Conſent, diſſolved. All Perſons having Claims on that Partnerſhip are deſired to apply for Payment at the Compting-houſe as uſual, where the Buſineſs will in future be carried on in the Name and on the Account of John Maxſe only.

Richard Meyler.
John Maxſe.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From Auguſt 30, to September 4, 1784.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	11	3	3	3	1	2	6	3	1
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	5	7	3	4	3	7	2	6	3	9
Surry,	6	5	3	9	3	4	2	9	4	5
Hertford,	6	1	4	2	4	3	2	8	4	2
Bedford,	6	4	3	9	——		2	5	3	10
Cambridge,	6	3	3	8	——		2	3	3	2
Huntingdon,	6	2	——		——		2	5	3	9
Northampton,	6	11	4	9	3	11	2	3	3	7
Rutland,	7	1	4	6	——		2	6	4	1
Leiceſter,	6	10	5	1	4	1	2	5	4	1
Nottingham,	6	6	4	0	4	4	2	5	4	2
Derby,	6	8	——		——		2	6	4	9
Stafford,	6	8	——		3	7	2	6	4	8
Salop,	6	8	5	1	4	2	2	4	4	9
Hereford,	5	11	——		——		1	9	——	
Worceſter,	6	7	——		——		2	5	3	7
Warwick,	6	5	——		——		1	11	3	7
Glouceſter,	6	3	——		2	10	2	0	4	0
Wilts,	6	3	4	2	3	4	2	9	4	3
Berks,	5	11	4	5	3	4	2	7	3	6
Oxford,	6	5	——		——		2	6	4	1
Bucks,	6	2	——		3	9	2	4	3	7
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	6	0	3	4	2	11	2	7	3	6
Suffolk,	6	0	3	1	2	10	2	5	3	1
Norfolk,	5	9	——		2	9	2	4	——	
Lincoln,	6	2	3	1	3	3	2	2	3	3
York,	6	4	4	2	4	0	2	5	4	3
Durham,	7	1	4	10	——		2	8	4	6
Northumberland,	6	3	4	2	3	5	2	6	4	2
Cumberland,	6	2	4	8	3	8	3	0	5	2
Weſtmorland,	7	5	5	0	3	11	2	8	5	4
Lancaſhire,	6	11	——		——		3	0	4	8
Cheſhire,	6	11	——		——		——		——	
Monmouth,	6	3	——		3	9	2	2	——	
Somerſet,	6	0	3	6	3	6	2	9	3	10
Devon,	6	8	——		3	0	1	11	——	
Cornwall,	7	0	——		3	7	2	0	——	
Dorſet,	6	2	——		2	9	2	5	4	2
Hampſhire,	5	8	——		3	1	2	5	3	9
Suſſex,	6	1	——		——		2	5	——	
Kent,	6	4	——		3	6	2	7	3	5

From Auguſt 23, to Auguſt 28, 1784.

WALES.

North Wales,	7	5	5	8	4	8	2	6	5	3
South Wales,	7	0	5	2	4	4	1	10	5	7

Part of **SCOTLAND.**

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
5	6	——		2	10	2	9	——		2	7

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

John James Catherwood.

1826

CORN-EXCHANGE, LONDON.

RETURNS of CORN *and* GRAIN,

From August 30, to September 30, 1784.

	Quarters.	Price.			Average Price per Quarter.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Barley	130	157	11	1	1	4	2
Beans	588	801	11	2	1	7	3
Malt	389	757	18	2	1	18	11
Oats	4785	4846	4	5	1	0	3
Peaſe	224	342	12	7	1	10	7
Rye	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat	2274	5208	19	4	2	5	9
Bigg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Copartnerſhip lately ſubſiſting between James Spedding, William Hicks, Robert Watters, John Ponſonby, William Skyrin, and Richard Dearman, and carried on under the Firm of Spedding, Hicks, and Co. at Seaton Iron Works, in the County of Cumberland, was mutually diſſolved on the 28th Day of May laſt; and that James Spedding, William Hicks, Joſeph Tiffin Senhouſe, George Bigland, Richard Dearman, and John Skyrin (Son of the late William Skyrin) have the ſole Power, and have undertaken, to collect and pay all Debts of the ſaid late Copartnerſhip. And that the ſaid Iron Works now are, and will be, continued to be carried on, in all its various Branches, by James Spedding, William Hicks, Joſeph Tiffin Senhouſe, George Bigland, Richard Dearman, and John Skyrin, (Son of William Skyrin, deceaſed,) under the Firm of Spedding, Hicks, Senhouſe and Co. and that they have appointed and legally impowered Joſeph Walker, at the ſaid Works, to tranſact all Manner of Buſineſs for the ſaid Copartnerſhip.

Ja. Spedding.
Wm. Hicks.
Rich. Dearman,
(Executor to W. Skyrin, deceaſed.)
Rich. Dearman.
John Ponſonby.
Rich. Dearman,
(for Self and John Skyrin.)
J. T. Senhouſe,
(for Self and Geo. Bigland, the Repreſentatives of Rob. Watters, deceaſed.)

GRENADA,
June 21, 1784, } Maſter in Chancery's Office.

IN Purſuance of a Decree, bearing Date the 20th Inſtant, made in a certain Cauſe, then depending in the Honourable Court of Chancery of this Iſland, wherein Daniel Laſcelles and William Daling, of London, Merchants, were Complainants; and Mary Clarke, Widow, and Gedney Clarke the Younger, were Defendants, Notice is hereby given, That on the 30th of October 1784, between the Hours of Three in the Afternoon and Sun-ſet of the ſame Day, will be expoſed to Sale at my Office, in the Town of St. George, for Current Money of Grenada (freed and abſolutely diſcharged from all Dower or Claim of Dower, and Thirds of the ſaid Mary Clarke,) all that Plantation or Parcel of Land, ſituate, lying and being in the Pariſh of St. George, in the ſaid Iſland of Grenada, called Clarke's Court, abutting and bounding on Lands of Robert Young, Eſq; on Lands of Benjamin Webſter, and on the Sea, containing by Eſtimation Eight Hundred Acres of Land, or thereabouts, with

BUILDINGS at the UPPER WORKS.

The Maſon Work of a Windmill, without a Roof or Movements; but there are five Pieces of hard Wood, fit for different Parts of the Movements.

A Stone Boiling Houſe, 100 Feet by 30 in the Clear, a hard Wood Roof tiled, with two Platforms of Maſon Work tiled, but without Stancheons; when compleat, ſufficient to cure Twenty-five Hogſheads of Muſcovado Sugar. There are no Coppers mounted, but there are ſeven on the Eſtate fit for Uſe; the Walls of a Copper-hole Shed behind the Boiling-houſe without a Roof.

A Still-houſe built of Stone, 68 Feet by 60, with a double hard Wood Roof tiled, without Stills, and alſo eight Beams wanting in the Roof.

A Stone Curing-houſe, 56 Feet by 26, covered with Tiles, without Platform on one Side, of Maſon Work, ſufficient to cure forty Hogſheads of Sugar.

A large Stone Ciſtern or Reſervoir, for Water.

A Stone Kitchin covered with Tiles, and a Store covered with Shingles.

A Dwelling-Houſe, 54 Feet by 20, of hard Wood.

A Houſe for the Overſeers, 30 Feet by 12, boarded and ſhingled, divided into three Apartments.

A Chachot or Priſon, with a Pigeon-houſe over it.

A Stable, a Neceſſary-houſe, and forty-five Negro Houſes.

BUILDINGS at the LOWER WORKS.

A Stone Boiling-houſe, 30 Feet by 30, the Roof of Pitch Pine and ſhingled, containing four Furnaces.

A Curing-houſe, 30 Feet by 30, on a Maſon-work Foundation, boarded and ſhingled, with a Platform ſufficient to cure ſixty Hogſheads of Sugar.

A Still-houſe and Rum Cellar 30 Feet by 30, and ſix Negro-Houſes.

UTENSILS.

Twelve excellent Cotton Gins, and a Pair of Steel-yards.

And One Hundred and Fifty-ſix Negro and other Slaves, thereto belonging, upon the following Terms, viz.

One fourth Part of the Purchaſe-Money to be depoſited in my Hands, immediately upon the Purchaſer being declared the beſt Bidder.

One fourth Part thereof to be paid into my Hands upon the 30th Day of October next enſuing the Day of Sale, and which will be in the Year of our Lord 1785.

One fourth Part thereof, with Intereſt on the ſame, after the Rate of Six per Cent. per Annum, from the Day of Sale on the 30th of October 1786; and the remaining One fourth Part of ſuch Purchaſe-Money, with Intereſt on the ſame after the Rate aforeſaid, from the Day of Sale on the 30th of October, 1787; and the Purchaſer, upon the compleating the ſaid two firſt Payments, and upon giving two ſufficient Securities to be approved by me, for the due Payment and Diſcharge of the Reſidue of the ſaid Purchaſe-Money, at the reſpective Times, by the different Inſtalments, and with ſuch Intereſt and in ſuch a Manner as herein before-mentioned, is to have the Sale of the ſaid Plantation, Buildings, Slaves, and Premiſes compleated.

And whereas it was alſo adjudged and decreed, that it be referred to the Maſter to examine and certify whether there are any Mortgage or Mortgages from Gedney Clarke, the Grandfather, upon the ſaid Plantation, Buildings, Slaves, Stock, and other the Premiſes in the Pleadings in the Cauſe mentioned, prior to that of the 9th of March, 1772, to Laſcelles and Daling, on the ſaid Complainant's Bill mentioned; Notice is hereby given, that I ſhall attend at my Office in the Town of St. George, every Day, from Tueſday the 13th Day of July, to Tueſday the 12th Day of October, from the Hour of Ten to the Hour of Twelve o'Clock, (Mondays, Saturdays, and Court-days excepted) to receive all Claims againſt the ſaid Eſtate.

ALEXANDER SYMSON, Maſter in Chancery.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of Thomas Marſh, late of Wellington in the County of Somerſet, Eſq; deceaſed, That on the 4th Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, a Firſt Firſt Dividend of the Money ariſing from his Truſt Eſtate will be made at the White Hart Inn, in Wellington, amongſt his Creditors, or their legal Repreſentatives, by Prockter Thomas, of Biſhopſhull in the ſaid County, Gentleman, and Cornelius Marſh, of Stegumber in the ſaid County, Surgeon, (the Truſtees named in the laſt Will and Teſtament of the ſaid Thomas Marſh;) at which Time and Place the Perſonal Attendance of the ſaid Creditors, or their legal Repreſentatives, will be required, in order to execute proper Diſcharges to the ſaid Truſtees for the ſame.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt James Sydenham, of Cornhill, London, Haberdaſher, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday next, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the City Coffee-houſe, in Cheapſide, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting

fecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Streeton, of Bath in the County of Somerſet, and alſo of the Town and County of Southampton, Haberdaſher, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Monday the 20th of September inſtant, at Six in the Evening, at the Paul's Head Tavern, Cateaton-ſtreet, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas Newman, of Gravel-lane in the County of Surry, Twine-ſpinner, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 7th Inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 26th Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Henry Moore, of Wigan in the County of Lancaſter, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Twenty Days, to be computed from the 21ſt Day of September inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 11th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Golden Lion, in Dale-ſtreet, Liverpool, in the County of Lancaſter, where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Shipley, of Sheffield in the County of York, Cutler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt and 22d Days of September inſtant, and on the 23d Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Samuel Peech, the Sign of the Angel, in Sheffield aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Sambourn, Attorney, in Sheffield.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Grant Waring, of Oakham in the County of Rutland, Money-ſcrivener, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major them, on the 15th Day of October next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 16th and 23d Days of the ſame Months, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Crown Inn, in Oakham aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Edward Stokes, of Melton Mowbray, Leiceſterſhire, or Mr. Chalcraft, Palſgrave-place, Temple-bar, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Harwood, now or late of Portſmouth Common in the County of Southampton, Bookſeller, Stationer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th Day of September inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, on the 21ſt Day of the ſame Month, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 23d Day of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Navy Tavern, on Portſmouth Common aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Bedford and Hancock, on Portſmouth Common, or to Meſſ. W. and E. Allen, Clifford's-inn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Carter, of the City of Briſtol, Goldſmith and Cutler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt Day of September inſtant, and on the 2d and 23d Days of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Arthur Harper, late of the Iſland of St. Thomas in the Weſt Indies, but now of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th Day of September inſtant, and on the 9th and 23d Days of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Dawes, Angel-court, Throgmorton ſtreet.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Kidder, of Turnmill-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. James Clerkenwell, in the County of Middleſex, Braſs-founder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th and 25th Days of September inſtant, and on the 23d Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when